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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket: 8021-89 (SS-16177-US)

In re application of: Nam et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,063

Group: Art Unit 2823

Filed: March 01, 2002

Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT PADS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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 Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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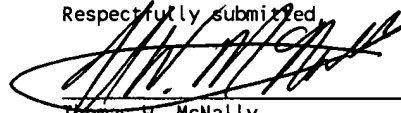
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- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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Respectfully submitted,

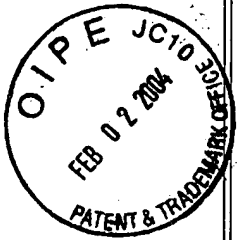

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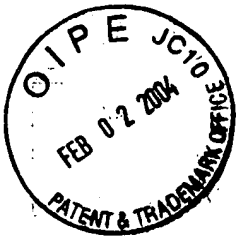
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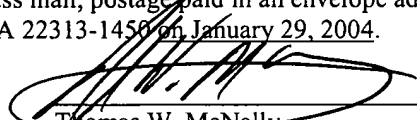
Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003. Please consider the following amendments and remarks to the above-identified application as follows:

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